Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 31 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 01 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 31 Oct 2021 at 01:48

Confidence: High for an unsettled theme and heavy rain early Sunday, but lower confidence for exact wind strength and extent of showers.

Headline for Sunday 31 Oct 2021: Heavy rain clearing soon after dawn then becoming brighter, but with occasional showers, some heavy and perhaps thundery.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 31 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	30%	60%	70%	60%	70%

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Weather: Heavy, occasionally squally, rain at first on Sunday. This clearing by mid-morning with brighter skies developing briefly along with scattered showers. Some showers could be heavy with risk of hail and thunder and likely to merge to longer spells of rain during the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% at first becoming 40% by mid-morning.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain at first and also in showers that follow, with nearby hills obscured, otherwise good beneath cloud. However, very poor in hill fog with nearby landmarks obscured. Low cloud extensive at first, cloud base mostly between 400-500m in early rain, becoming more broken from mid-morning with bases around 600-800m but coming down to around 500m in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	47/55 S	38/47 S	49/60 S	45/57 SW	46/57 SW	47/60 SW	41/53 W
600	32/39 S	27/35 S	38/49 S	31/42 SW	31/42 SW	34/46 SW	29/40 W
300	22/36 SE	17/29 S	26/43 S	19/35 SW	21/38 SW	23/41 SW	20/37 W
Valley	22/36 SE	17/29 S	26/43 S	19/34 SW	21/38 SW	23/40 SW	21/36 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-2	4/-3	4/-4	4/-4	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5
600	8/2	7/1	6/-0	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1
300	10/6	9/6	9/4	8/4	8/4	8/3	8/3
Valley	11/7	10/7	10/6	10/6	9/6	9/5	9/5
Freezing Level*	1800m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wet start with ground saturated in places and some flooding likely, along with fast flowing river courses. Feeling cold in the wind. Winds could be stronger and more gusty than shown in the table, especially in heavy rain at first and near showers.

Forecast for Monday 01 Nov 2021

Weather: Rain or showers overnight, some heavy. Bright or sunny spells will develop through the morning, but still a scattering of showers, with some heavy showers in the northwest.

Maximum wind: West to southwest 30-40 gust 55-60mph at first but easing 25 gust 35mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20 or 30% becoming 50-70% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good, but very poor at times where cloud on hills, down to 700 or 800m, but 500m in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 C, rising to plus 10 C
At 800m: Plus 3 or 4 C
Freezing level: Above summits

Tuesday	Bright spells and scattered showers, Moderate southeast winds at first but gradually becoming northeasterly.
Wednesday	Bright or sunny spells and scattered showers, perhaps a few sharp showers in north and west and wintry over the summits with freezing level failing to 800m. Feeling cool with fresh north or northeasterly winds.
Thursday	Mostly dry with bright or sunny spells. Feeling rather chilly with stronger northeasterly winds but freezing level rising a touch.

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